Dinthill Technical High School
Department of Language and Communication
Course Outline -Grade 10 Literature
Academic Year Sept.-Dec 2026

Week	Date	Session 1	Session 2	Assignments
2	Sept	Introductions, Class Rules, Textbooks, etc.	▪ Revision	
3	Sept	✔ Poetry: How Dreams Grow Fat and Die o Persona, Storyline, Poetic, Devices, Themes	✔ Poetry: School Play o Persona, Storyline, Poetic, Devices, Themes	Based on the discussion in class around the poems, write a paragraph in class for each of the following questions (each para should be at least 5 sentences). Question: Both poems explore the theme of disappointment in different ways. (a) Describe how each poet presents disappointment in their poem. (b) Which poem do you find more effective in communicating its message? Give reasons for your answer. (c) Examine one poetic device used in each

				poem and explain how it contributes to the portrayal of disappointment. GRADED
4	Sept	✔ ▪ Re-introduction to Comparative Analysis Definition, Purpose, Parts	✔ ▪ Re-introduction to Comparative Analysis (How Dreams Grow Fat and Die/ School Play)	
1	Oct	*Narrative Techniques* ○ Definition ○ Purpose Types	▪ *Introduction to Harriet's Daughter* o Introduction o Historical Context, o Facts about the Author,	

2	Oct	▪ Harriet's Daughter o Setting, Characters, Setting, Conflict, Narrative Technique & Character Development		Paper 1 Practice GRADED TBA
3	Oct	▪ Harriet's Daughter Cont'd o Setting, Characters, Setting, Conflict, Narrative Technique & Character Development	✔ Essay Writing; *Comparative Analysis* o (Introduction, Development of an argument using evidence, conclusion)	In pairs… (In class writing) Mark Scheme: Content-25 Expression and Organization-10 GRADED TBA
4	Oct	✔ Poetry: Vendor o Persona, Storyline, Poetic, Devices, Themes	✔ Poetry: Test Match Sabina Park o Persona, Storyline, Poetic, Devices, Themes	Both poems are set in a Caribbean context. (a) Describe how each poet presents daily life in the Caribbean. (b) Which poem do you think gives a more vivid portrayal of Caribbean culture? Support your answer with evidence from the poem.

				(c) Examine one literary device used in each poem and explain how it helps to develop the atmosphere or mood. OR Both poems explore the theme of pride in Caribbean life. (a) Describe how pride is presented in each poem. (b) Which poem do you think portrays pride more effectively? Give reasons for your answer. (c) Examine one literary device used in each poem and explain how it helps to highlight the sense of pride. GRADED Understanding-/15 Analyzing-/10 Evaluating and Creating-/15

1	Nov	✔ Harriet's Daughter ○ Characters, ○ Sub plot ○ Conflict ○ Character Development ○ Themes	
2	Nov		
3	Nov	*Re-introduction to Prose* ○ *P*rose Fiction: Blood Brothers ▪ Setting, Characters, Themes, Narrative Techniques	
		○ *P*rose Fiction: Raymond's Run ▪ Setting, Characters, Themes, Narrative Techniques	Both stories explore the theme of personal growth and self-awareness. (a) Describe the main character in each story at the beginning. (b) Discuss how each writer presents the changes in the character by the end of the story. (c) Examine one narrative technique used in each story and explain how it helps to develop the character.

			OR Both stories explore how conflict affects relationships between characters. (a) Describe one important relationship in each story and the conflict within it. (b) Discuss how the conflict in each story influences the development of the characters or the relationship. (c) Examine one narrative technique used in each story and explain how it helps to present the conflict. GRADED
4	Nov	*Revision*	